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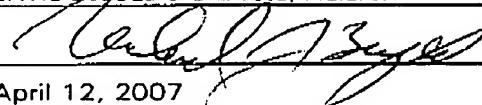
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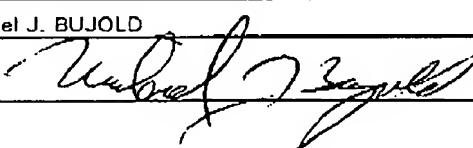


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed February 20, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please enter new claims 20 and 21 and amend claims 13-19 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and the amended claims into the record of this case.